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GENTLE GODESS

(CASTA DIVA)

CAVATINA

FROM THE OPERA OF

NORMA

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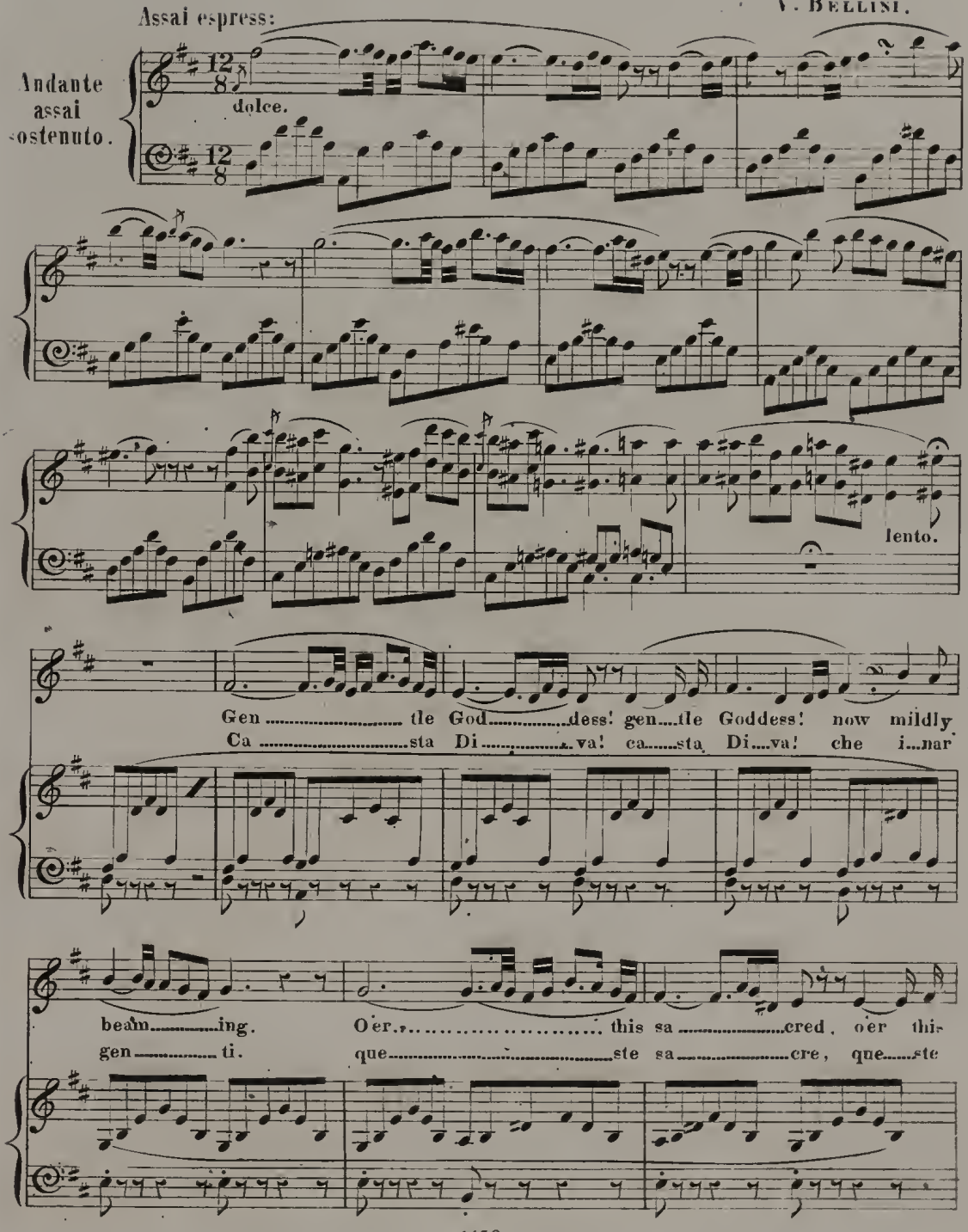
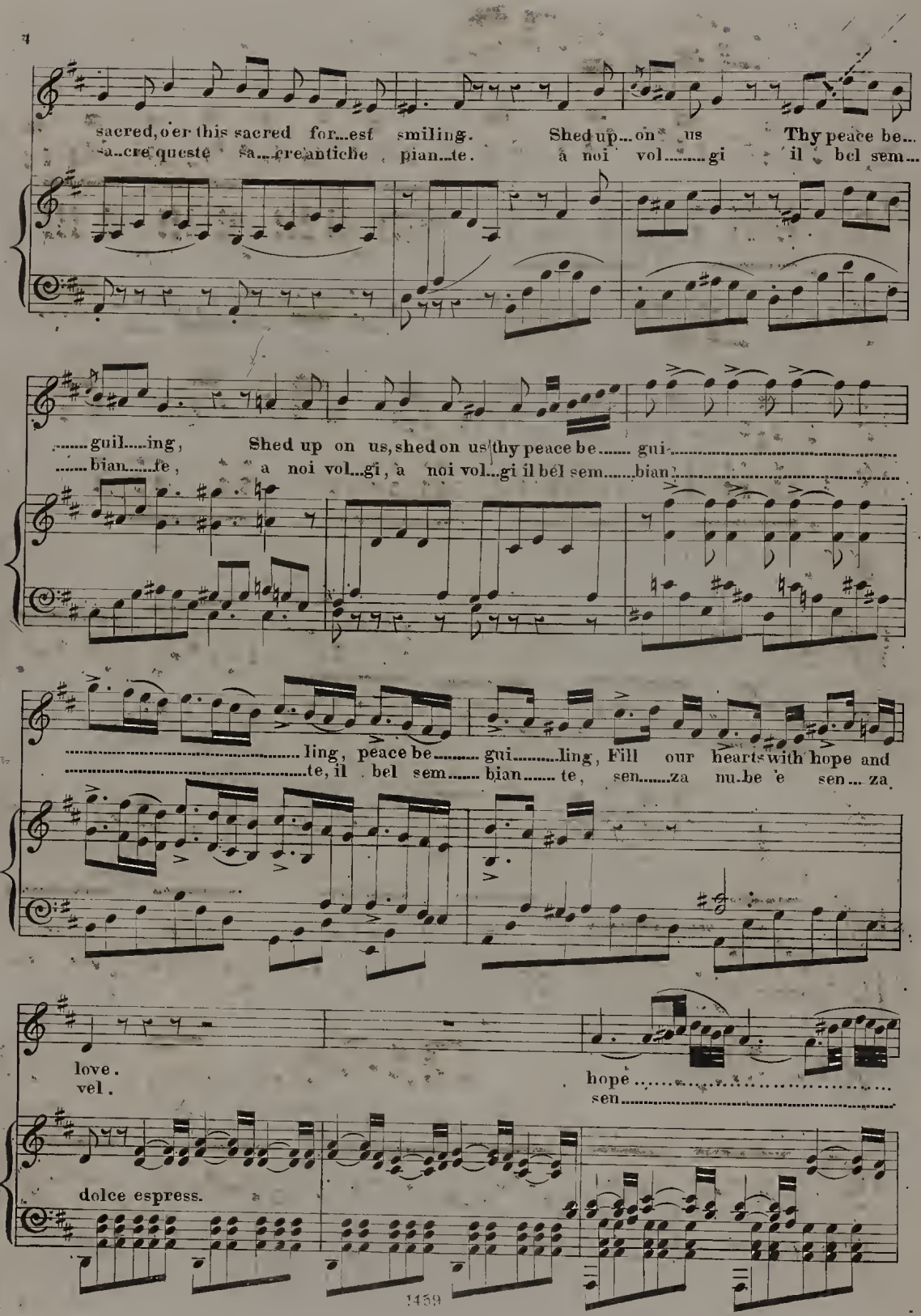
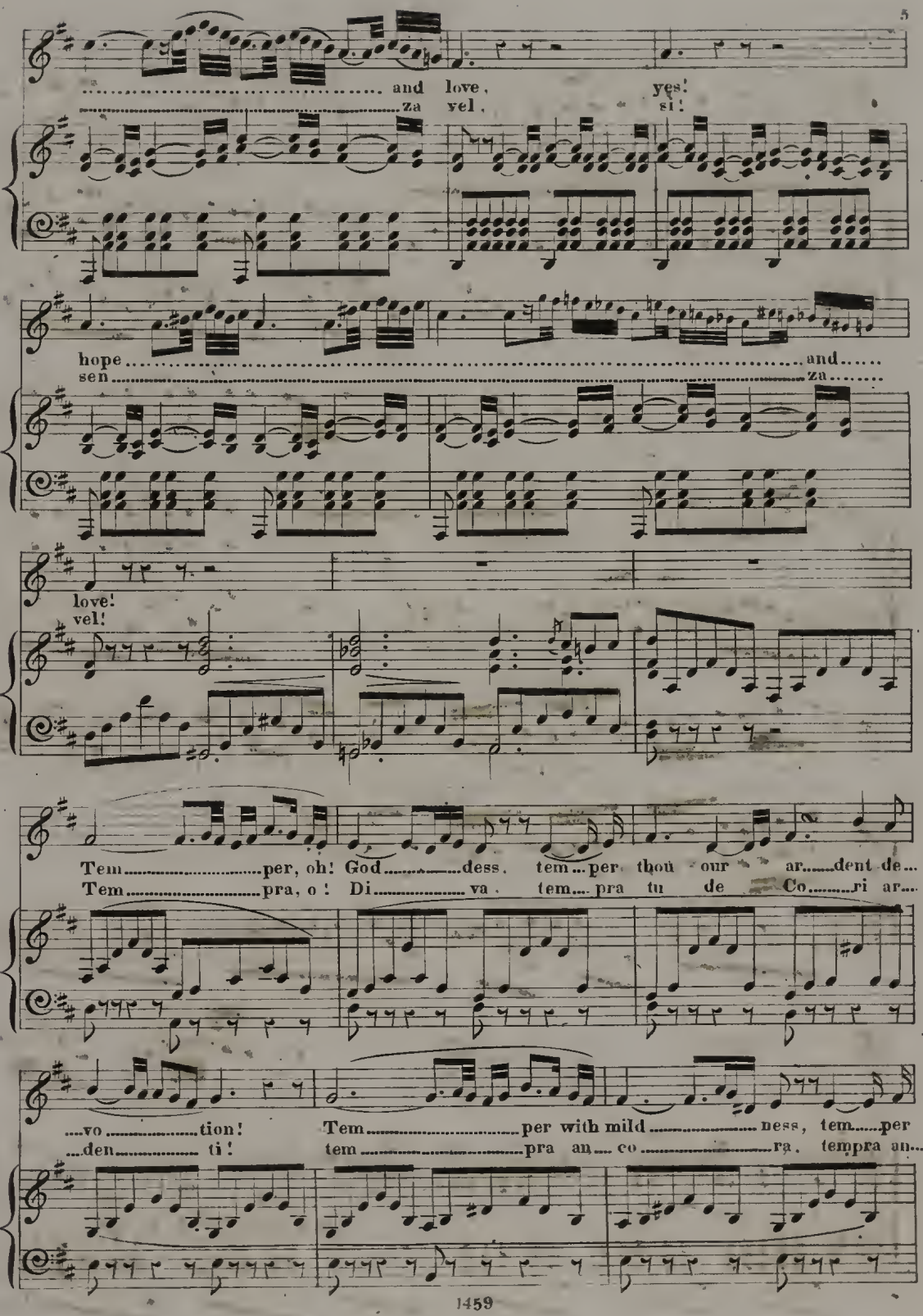
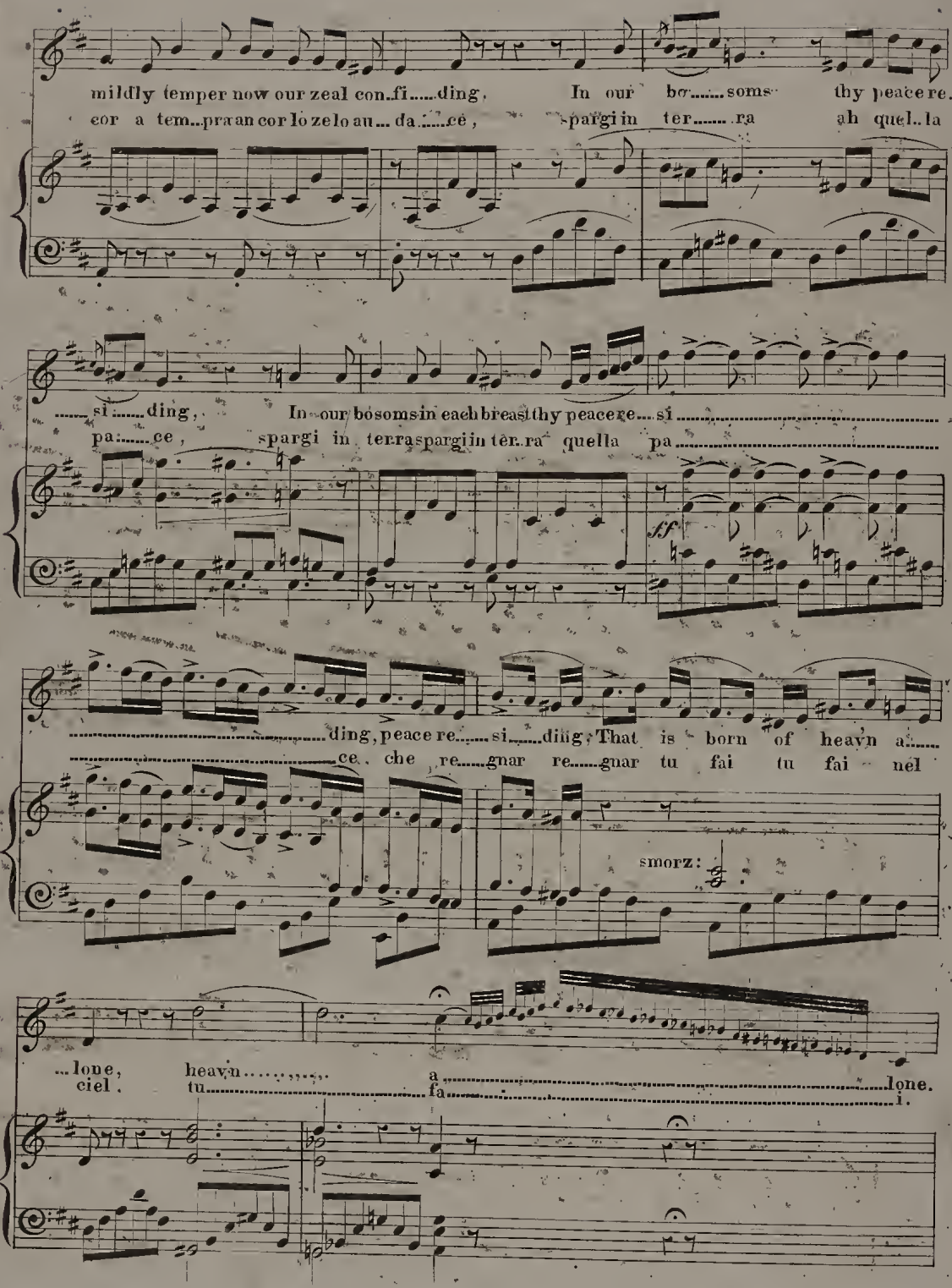
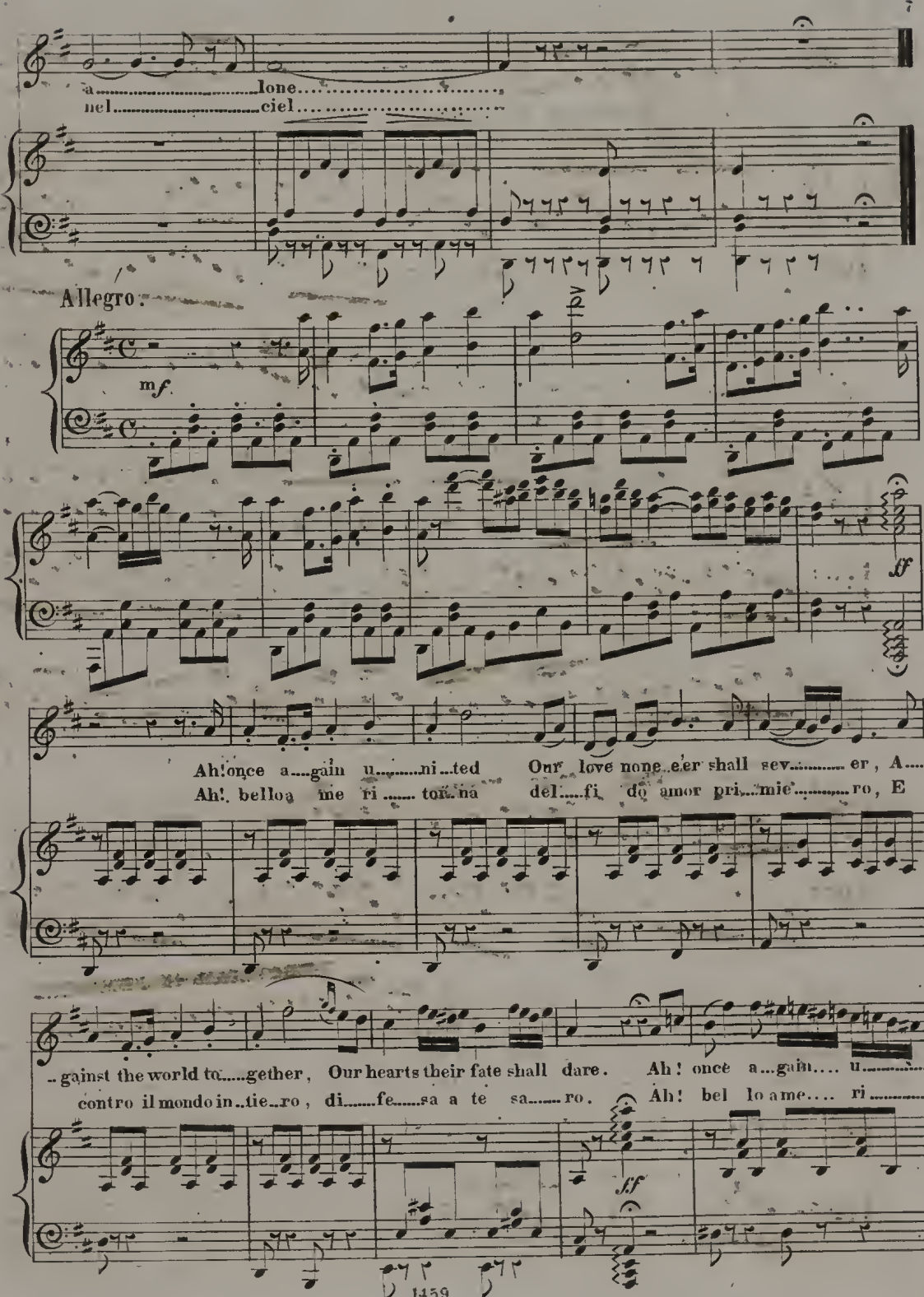
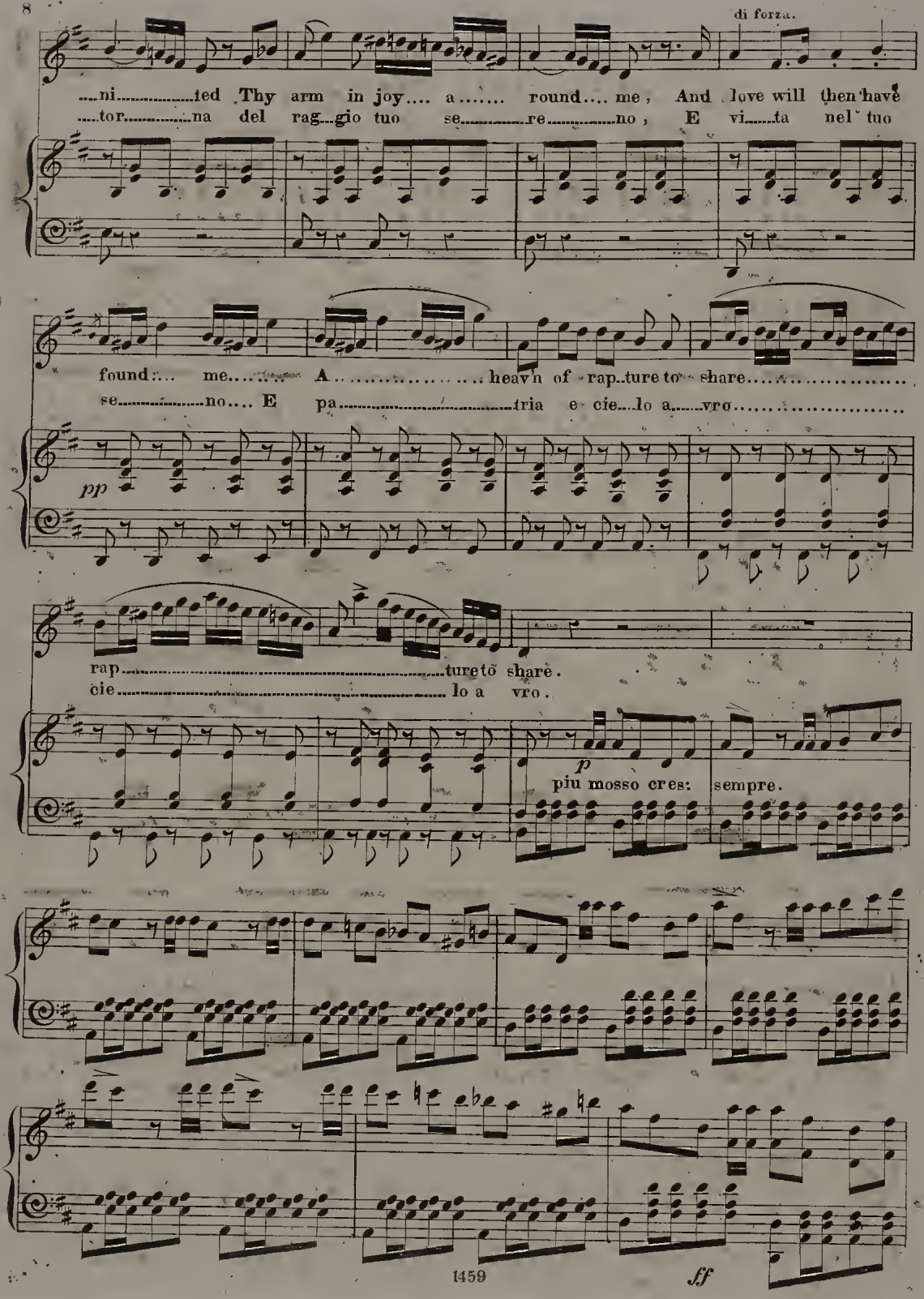
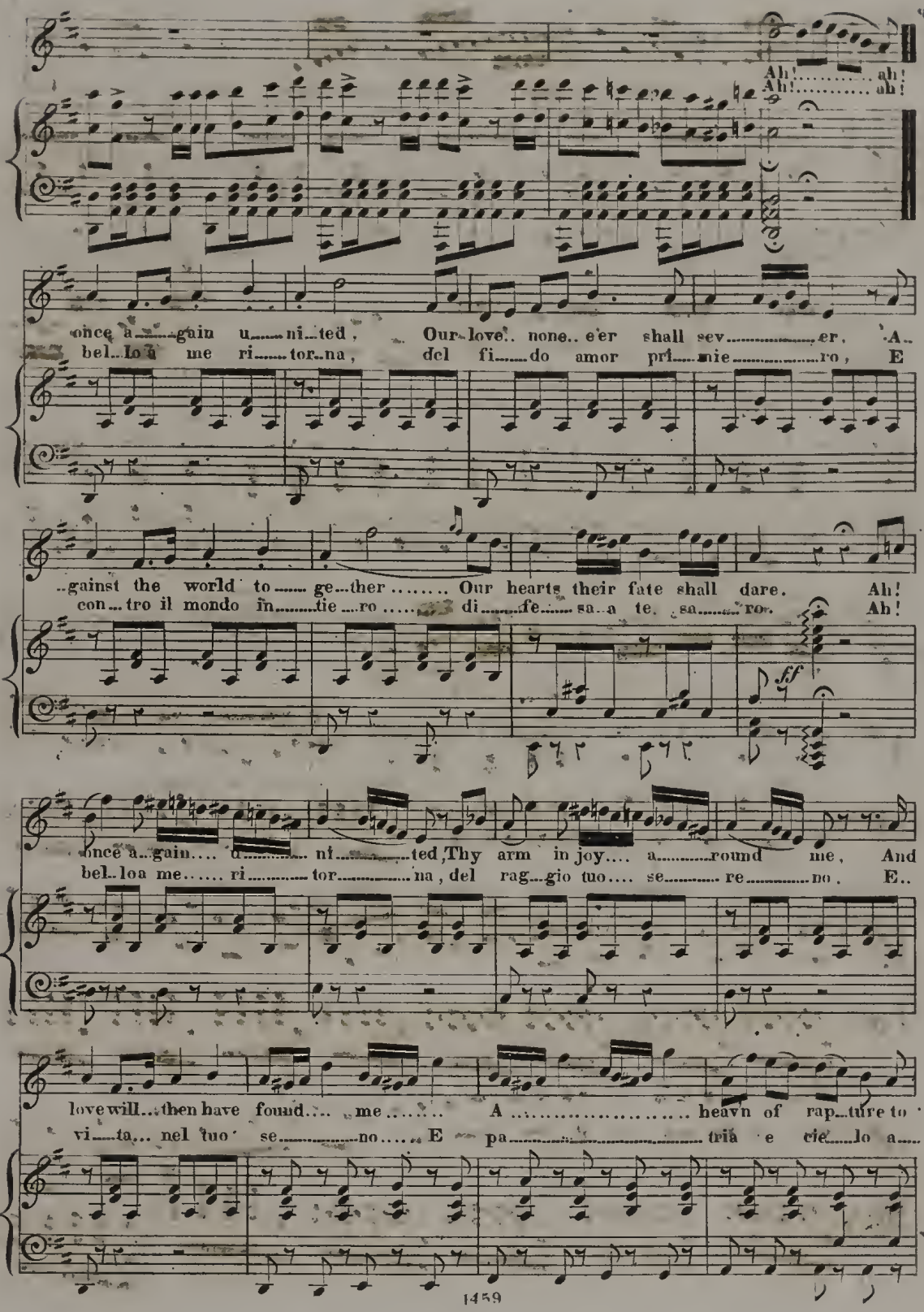

Assai espress:
Andante assai sostenuto.
dolce.
lento.
Gen ..... tle God ..... dess! gen ... tle Goddess! now mildly
Ca ..... sta Di ..... va! ca ..... sta Di ... va! che i ... nar
beam ..... ing. O'er ..... this sa ..... cred, o'er this
gen ..... ti. que ..... ste sa ..... cre, que ..... ste

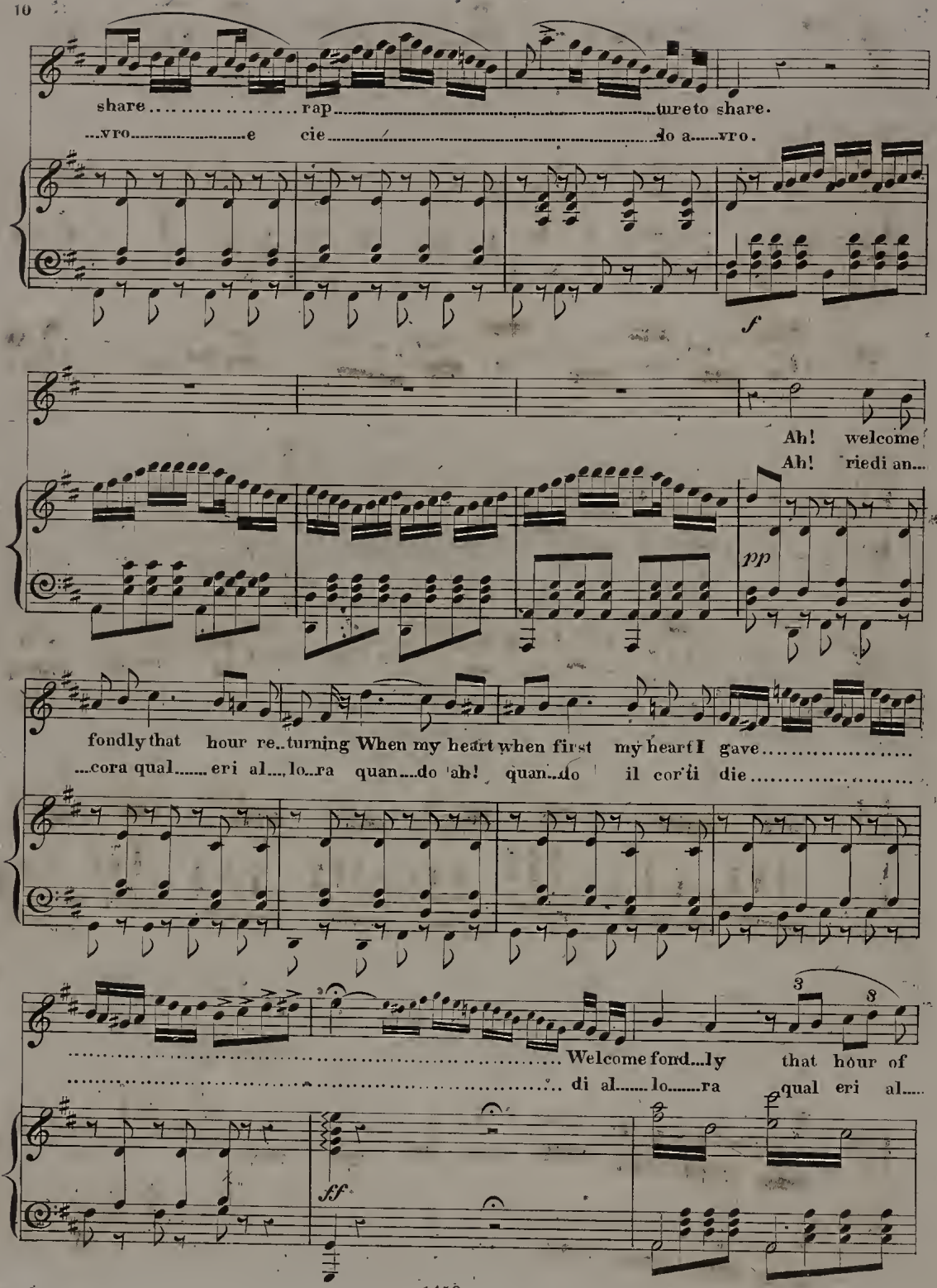

sacred, o'er this sacred for...est smiling. Shed up...on us Thy peace be...
sa...cre queste sa...cre antiche pian...te. à noi vol.....gi il bel sem...
.....guil.....ing, Shed up on us, shed on us thy peace be..... gui.....
.....bian.....te, a noi vol...gi, a noi vol...gi il bel sem.....bian.....
.....ling, peace be..... gui.....ling, Fill our hearts with hope and
.....te, il bel sem..... bian..... te, sen.....za nu..be e sen... za
love.
vel.
hope.....
sen.....
dolce espress.


and love, yes!
za vel, si!
hope and
sen za
love!
vel!
Tem per, oh! God dess, tem per thou our ar dent de
Tem pra, o! Di va, tem pra tu de Co ri ar
vo tion! Tem per with mild ness, tem per
den ti! tem pra an co ra, tempra an

mildly temper now our zeal con..fi.....ding, In our bo.....soms thy peace re...
eor a tem..pra an cor lo zelo au... da.....cè, spargi in ter.....ra ah quel..la
.....si.....ding, In our bosoms in each breast thy peace re.... si.....
pa.....ce, spargi in terra spargi in ter..ra quella pa.....
sf
.....ding, peace re.....si.....ding, That is born of heavn a.....
.....ce. che re.....gnar re.....gnar tu fai tu fai nel
smorz:
...lone, heavn.....a.....lone.
ciel. tu.....fa.....l.


a lone
nel ciel
Allegro.
mf
ff
Ah! once a gain u ni ted Our love none e'er shall sev er, A
Ah! bella a me ri tor na del fi do amor pri mie ro, E
gainst the world to gether, Our hearts their fate shall dare. Ah! once a gain u
contro il mondo in tie ro, di fe sa a te sa ro. Ah! bel lo a me ri
ff


di forza.
....ni.....ted Thy arm in joy.... a..... round.... me; And love will then have
....tor.....na del rag...gio tuo se.....re.....no; E vi.....ta nel tuo
found.... me..... A..... heav'n of rap..ture to share.....
se.....no.... E pa.....tria e cie....lo a.....vro.....
pp
rap.....ture to share.
cie.....lo a vro.
p
piu mosso cres: sempre.
ff


Ah! ah!
Ah! ah!
once a gain u ni ted, Our love none e'er shall sev er, A
bel lo a me ri tor na, del fi do amor pri mie ro, E
gainst the world to ge ther Our hearts their fate shall dare. Ah!
con tro il mondo in tie ro di fe sa a te. sa ro. Ah!
ff
once a gain u nl ted, Thy arm in joy a round me, And
bel loa me ri tor na, del rag gio tuo se re no. E..
love will then have found me A heavn of rap ture to
vi ta nel tuo se no. E pa tria e cie lo a


share ..... rap ..... ture to share.
...vro ..... e cie ..... do a ..... vro.
f
Ah! welcome
Ah! riedi an...
pp
fondly that hour re..turning When my heart when first my heart I gave .....
...cora qual ..... eri al ..... lo ..... ra quan ..... do ah! quan ..... do il cor ti die .....
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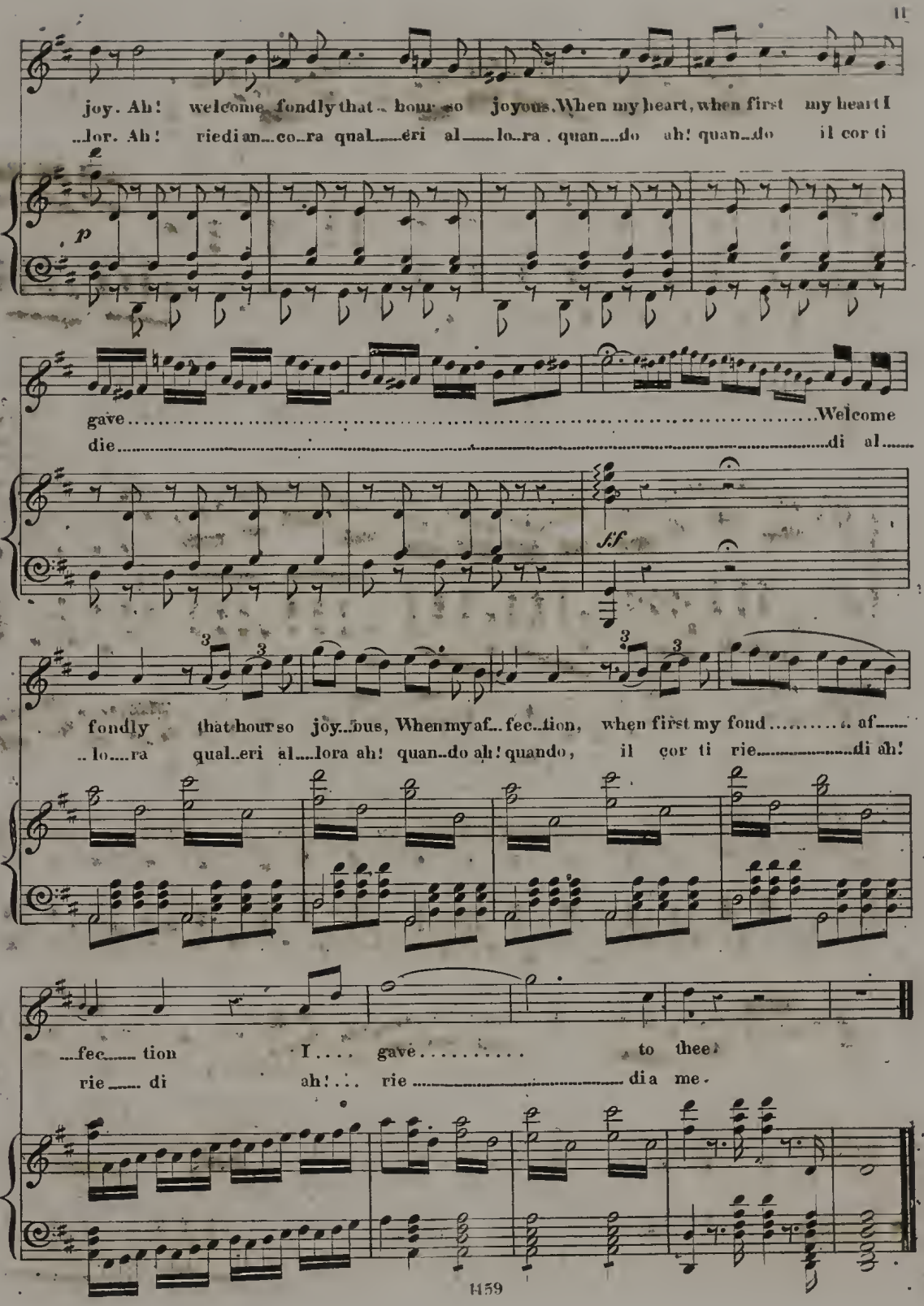
..... Welcome fond...ly that hour of
..... di al ..... lo ..... ra qual eri al .....
ff


joy. Ah! welcome fondly that hour so joyous, When my heart, when first my heart I
lor. Ah! riedi an co ra qual eri al lo ra, quan do ah! quan do il cor ti
p
gave ..... Welcome
die ..... di al .....
ff
fondly that hour so joy bus, When my af fec tion, when first my fond ..... af .....
lo ra qual eri al lora ah! quan do ah! quando, il cor ti rie ..... di ah!
fec tion I ..... gave ..... to thee!
rie di ah! ... rie ..... dia me.